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Province of Laguna

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST SPECIAL SESSION OF
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA HELD ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION
HALL, CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA.**

Presents:

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| 1. Hon. ARNEL DC. GOMEZ | - City Vice-Mayor,
Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. SONIA U. ALGABRE | - SP Member |
| 3. Hon. MYTHOR C. CENDAÑA | - SP Member |
| 4. Hon. INA CLARIZA B. CARTAGENA | - SP Member |
| 5. Hon. LAUDEMER A. CARTA | - SP Member |
| 6. Hon. ROY M. GONZALES | - SP Member |
| 7. Hon. MA. THERESA C. AALA | - SP Member |
| 8. Hon. RODRIGO B. MALAPITAN | - SP Member |
| 9. Hon. ANTONIO M. TUZON, Jr. | - SP Member |
| 10. Hon. WILFREDO A. CASTRO | - SP Member |
| 11. Hon. JOSE JOEL L. AALA | - SP Member |
| 12. Hon. GODOFREDO Z. DELA ROSA | - SP Member, ABC President |
| 13. Hon. DOMEL JENSON IAN M. BARAIRO | - SP Member, SK Federation President |

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On motion presented by Councilor Roy M. Gonzales and duly seconded by all Sangguniang Panlungsod Members, approved the City Resolution on second reading.

**RESOLUTION NO. 0034
Series of 2020**

Sponsored by the Committee of the Whole

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF
SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA DUE TO THE PANDEMIC CORONA VIRUS DISEASE
2019 (COVID-19) IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR THE RELEASE OF THE
CALAMITY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBATING COVID-19 IN THE
CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on January 07, 2020, the early cases of COVID-19 has been reported by the Chinese Health Authorities and identified that the cause of viral pneumonia outbreak in the City Wuhan, Hubei, Province of China have been acquired from Huanan Wholesale Seafood Market, considered as zoonotic source of infection, a novel type of Corona Virus referred to as 2019-nCoV (COVID-19) that has not been previously identified by human;

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WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, COVID-19 has considered by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC);

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, issued Proclamation No. 922 and declares a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines to formally inform through the Secretary of Health, that COVID-19 confirmed its local transmission in the country;

WHEREAS, the same was declared Pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, the containment effort strategy that was initially a national approach and was then adopted by the LGUs is to promote preventive measures such as: temperature monitoring, proper wearing of protective mask, hand washing, sanitizing and social distancing;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, during the meeting conducted by the City Local Health Board there were several reported cases of PUMs and PUIs and one (1) confirmed case of COVID-19 in the City;

WHEREAS, to immediately attend to and resolve the current health situation in the city, series of meetings were conducted and executed by the Local City officials and departments/units concerned to initiate the implementations of health protocols to contain, control, delay and reduce the impact of the pandemic COVID-19 at every possibility and opportunity;

WHEREAS, to effectively protect the City from the effects of COVID-19, Resolution No. 01, Series of 2020, was approved by the City of Santa Rosa Local Health Board "Recommending the CDRRMC to declare the State of Calamity in the City of Santa Rosa, Laguna due to COVID-19" addressing the City's need for additional supplies, logistics and man power to effectively combat, monitor and control the spread of COVID-19, and to properly address the needs of Santa Rosa Community Hospital and other concerned government agencies for additional nurses, nursing aides and other medical and non-medical personnel to help control the effects of COVID-19 ;

WHEREAS, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) immediately act based on report and recommendation of the City Local Health Board and submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod their Resolution No.1, Series of 2020 "A resolution requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod to declare a State of Calamity in the City of Santa Rosa due to COVID-19" to be able to provide immediate response to contain the spread of COVID-19 within the city;

WHEREAS, the declaration of a State of Calamity in the City of Santa Rosa, Laguna would capacitate government agencies and LGUs to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the function of the City Government;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the city shall exercise other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may prescribed by law for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, considering the City Local Health Board and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) recommendation duly certified as urgent by the Local Chief Executive Arlene B. Arcillas, the Sangguniang Panlungsod finds the necessity and urgency to declare the "State of Calamity in the City of Santa Rosa due to Pandemic COVID-19".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA DUE TO THE PANDEMIC CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR THE RELEASE OF THE CALAMITY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBATING COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted resolution.


Atty. ROMMERO O. ALOJADO
Secretary to the Sang. Panlungsod

Attested by:


ARNEL DC. GOMEZ
City Vice-Mayor &
Presiding Officer

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